

REMARKS

This paper is being provided in response to the September 30, 2005 Office Action for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicants have made minor modifications to the specification, cancelled claims 1 and 11, amended claims 2-10 and 12-20, and added new claims 21 and 22 to clarify that which Applicants consider to be the invention. Applicants respectfully submit that the changes to the specification do not add new matter and the amendments to the claims are supported by the originally-filed application.

The objection to that specification has been addressed by amendments to the specification provided herein in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

The objection to claims 1-10 has been addressed by amendments to the claims provided herein in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 11-20 under 35 U.S.C. 101 has been addressed by amendments to the claims provided herein in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 112 has been addressed by amendments to the claims provided herein in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Office Action where Applicants have clarified that causing a cycle switch relates to causing a change to a new cycle,

which is described in the specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

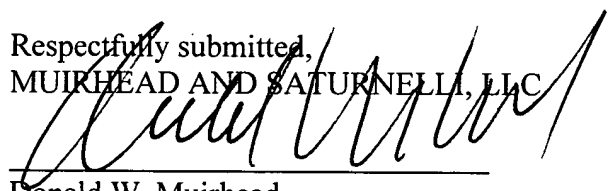
The rejection of claims 1 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) has been made moot by cancellation of those claims herein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Based on the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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